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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated March 26, 2007, for which a three-month shortened statutory period and a three month extension for response is set for September 26, 2007.

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